

Given a table of contents, the reader predicts the location of specific information.

UNIT 8
Lesson 1
Drawing Conclusions

TECHNICAL TALK

You may not have thought much about it, but studying fits into this unit. At least some skills needed for study require conclusions. You need to be able to listen carefully to a presentation and decide what you should remember. In a way you are drawing a conclusion. You should also be able to look at a table of contents and draw some conclusions. You need to be able to predict what you can find in a book and where it will be.

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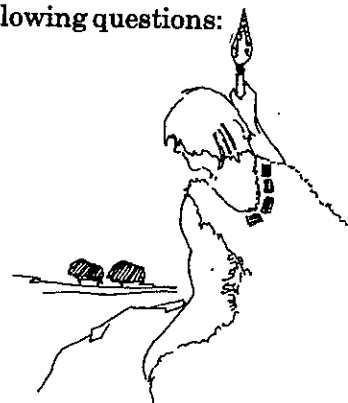
Below you will find part of a table of contents. Look it over carefully and then answer the questions.

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1. The book from which this table of contents comes is probably about (a) history of man
(b) animals (c) man's inventions

Beginning on which pages would you look for information to help you answer the following questions:

2. How did early farmers plow the soil? _____
3. Did early man use bows and arrows? _____
4. What tools did early men use to skin animals? _____
5. Did early man use any kind of armor in war? _____
6. What kinds of animals lived with men as helpers? _____
7. Were there forests on the land before man came? _____



REVIEW

UNIT 8 Lesson 2 Drawing Conclusions

Whenever you pick up a book for the first time, look it over well. Look at the table of contents. It will give you a good clue to what you will find in the book. Also look at the index if there is one. Thumb through the book and look at the chapters. How has the author made the book easy to use?

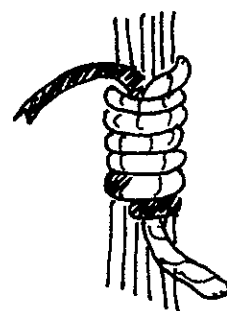
If you do all these things before you read, you will be able to study faster and easier. It will be like looking at a road map before you drive over a road. You will know what to expect.

Read the contents of a book below and answer the questions that follow.

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Square Knot



Binding

MACRAMÉ KNOTS

1. This book is about (a) leathercraft (b) macramé (c) hobbies

On which page would you start to look for answers to each of these questions?

2. What should I buy to start working in leather? _____
3. How should I decide which hobby I would like? _____
4. How does one tie macramé knots? _____
5. What projects can I make in leather? _____
6. Where should I look to buy hobby supplies? _____

